

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KLAUS PFIZENMAIER, et al.

Application No.: 10/594,189

Confirmation Number: 7771

Filed: July 13, 2007

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Bunner, Bridget E.

Title: RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TNF LIGAND FAMILY AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2011, the time for filing having been extended by petition and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Claims** begin on **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begins on **page 5**.

Exhibits A-F immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from March 5, 2012 to May 5, 2012. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 040045-0357801, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.